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SUBJECT: CERRO COLORADO CONTRACTS SIGNED

REF: PANAMA 1336 (NOTAL)

CONTRACTS FOR JOINT EXPLOITATION OF CERRO COLORADO COPPER DEPOSIT WERE SIGNED FEBRUARY 25 BY PRESIDENT CHARLES F. FOGARTY OF TEXAS GULF AND LIC. RODRIGO GONZALEZ, PRESIDENT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD OF GOP'S CERRO COLORADO MINING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. CEREMONY WAS WITNESSED BY GENERAL TORRIJOS, PRESIDENT LAKAS, AND VICE PRESIDENT GONZALEZ. PRESS REPORTS PREDICT PRODUCTION FROM THIS \$800 MILLION PROJECT WILL BEGIN IN 1981. GENERAL TORRIJOS IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENT ENCOMPASSED IN THE TWO CONTRACTS MAKES THE PRESENCE OF A MULTINATIONAL FIRM EXPLOITING THE MINE "VERY POTABLE."

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